## **EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 20, 2009**

At 9:45pm on a Motion by Vice Chairman Kassler, seconded by Commissioner Ralston, the Conservation Commission entered into Executive Session to discuss possible new appointments to the Conservation Commission.

Roll Call Vote: Chairman Cooper – yes Vice Chairman Kassler – yes Commissioner Ralston – yes Commissioner Driscoll – yes Commissioner French –yes

Chairman Cooper opened the discussion by letting the Commission know that after the interviews, he liked John Honea. He has a doctorate in environmental studies from the University of Washington, and invasive plant issues, streams and wetlands are his speciality. Commissioner Ralston agreed. She liked his knowledge and experience, he is available for training and his personality would fit in with the Commission. Vice Chairman Kassler agreed to endorse John Honea, although he was not his first choice.

Commissioner Ralson made a Motion to give the candidates names to Buzz, tell him who the Commission endorses and then Buzz can inform the candidate, it was seconded by Commissioner Driscoll and unanimously approved.

At 10:08pm, Commissioner Ralston made a Motion to return to Open Session, it was seconded by Commissioner Driscoll and unanimously approved.

Roll Call Vote:

Chairman Cooper – yes

Vice Chairman Kassler –yes

Commissioner Ralston – yes

Commissioner Driscoll – yes

Commissioner French – yes.